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Notifications by the Election Commission of India

DIRECTION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

ELECTION COMMISSION'S DIRECTION SPECIFYING THAT THE VOTES AT THE CURRENT BYE-ELECTIONS TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 116. SULUR, 134. ARAVAKURICHI, 195. THIRUPARANKUNDAM AND 217, OTTAPIDARAM (SC) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES SHALL BE GIVEN AND RECORDED BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND VVPAT

No. SRO G-41/2019.

The following Direction of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 9th May, 2019 is published:-

No.576/3/EVM/2019/SDR-Vol.I: - Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by Voting Machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a Printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in **11-Panaji Assembly Constituency in the State of Goa, 116-Sulur, 134-Aravakurichi, 195-Thiruparankundram & 217-Ottapidaram(SC) Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu, 42- Chincholi (SC) and 70-Kundgol Assembly Constituencies in the State of Karnataka, 89-Agra Assembly Constituency in State of Uttar Pradesh and 23-Darjeeling, 29-Islampur, 68-Kandi, 74-Nowda, 43-Habibpur(ST) & 105-Bhatpara Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal**, in which bye-elections are currently in progress, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines and Printers for Paper Trail are available for taking the poll in the abovementioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and Printer for Paper Trail and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines and the said Printers;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby specifies **11-Panaji Assembly Constituency in the State of Goa, 116-Sulur, 134-Aravakurichi, 195-Thiruparankundram & 217-Ottapidaram(SC) Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu, 42-Chincholi(SC) and 70-Kundgol Assembly Constituencies in the State of Karnataka, 89-Agra Assembly Constituency in State of Uttar Pradesh and 23-Darjeeling, 29-Islampur, 68-Kandi, 74-Nowda, 43-Habibpur(ST) & 105-Bhatpara Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal**, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the **States Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal from the said constituencies, notified on 22-04-2019**, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines and Printers for Paper Trail in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

5. The Commission also hereby approves the design of the Electronic Voting Machine and the Printer with the drop box (VVPAT) as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India, Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said voting machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in the above said Assembly constituencies.

(By Order)

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11th May, 2019.

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